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## NEW BOOKS.

**WM. A. BARBER,**  
Has received This Day,  
A LARGE Assortment of Books  
Stationary, &c. from the New-York  
Trade Sale;—Among the Books are:—  
Quarto Bibles, some elegantly bound,  
Prayer Books, of different sizes and  
prices—some finely bound.  
Lessons—Question Books,  
Byron's Works—Goldsmith's do.  
Lockhart's Life of Scott, in 1 & 2 vols.  
Miss Landon's Poetical Works.  
Miss Gould's Poems.—Drake's Do.  
Literary Souvenir for 1840.  
The Gift, and Violet, both for 1840.  
American Antiquities, &c. &c.  
With a large Assortment of Juvenile  
Books—and many religious, and other  
interesting works, which will be sold  
very Cheap.

**LIKEWISE,**  
A Week at Newport, or a Visit to  
Grand-Pa, by Miss S. S. CARPENTER,  
Price only 62½ cents.—and National  
Spelling Books, 16 cents.  
Saturday, April 18.

## BLANKS.

**WRITS,** Manifests, Bills of Lading, Executions, Deeds, Bills of Sale, Indentures, &c. &c. constantly on hand and for sale by  
**Wm. & J. H. BARBER**  
March 27.

**J. M. SHERMAN,**  
**TAILOR,**  
No. 153, THAMES-STREET.  
HAS just received, and offers for sale cheap, a well assorted variety of  
**NEW SPRING GOODS.**  
The Public are invited to examine them.  
Newport, April 3.

**BREAD AND FANCY CAKE**  
**BAKERY,**  
No. 70, THAMES-STREET.

**D. GOFF** returns his sincere thanks to his friends for the very liberal support he has received since he has been in Newport, and assures them that no pains will be spared to merit their future patronage.

Loaf Bread warranted not to turn sour in the hottest weather—Crackers, Cakes, &c. of the best quality.

**Brown Bread only 10 cents a Loaf**  
Customers without exception are requested to supply themselves with Bread on Saturday for Sunday, as my shop will not be opened at any time on that day.  
Newport, April 3—6 w.

**JAMES CONNER,**  
the Type Founder, corner of Ann & Nassau streets, New-York,

RESPECTFULLY informs his old patrons, and the public generally, that he continues to manufacture and supply every article used in the Printing business, as well as to stereotype all jobs that may offer. He embraces this opportunity to return thanks to those whose patronage he has extensively enjoyed for so many years, and to say that he is to be found at the old established stand, corner of Ann and Nassau streets, fully prepared to execute any order that he may be honoured with; and that the Type manufactured by him, is from a Selection of Faces taken from his old specimens together with a number of additions of a superior cut; that he is enabled to supply Sorts, as well as Founts, of the most beautiful of his old Faces, and of a greatly improved quality of metal. He is also engaged in getting up, by a newly discovered process, an extensive series of New and Highly Ornamental Articles. Arrangements are made with the Manufacturers of Presses and other Printing materials, that will enable him to execute orders as expeditiously as any other Founder in the Union, and on as favourable terms.

A new specimen is now in the course of printing.  
New-York, April 1, 1841.

**APRIL 3d.**  
**NEW SPRING GOODS,**  
IN ALL THEIR VARIETY,  
Are just Opened by  
**WM. C. COZZENS & Co**  
ALSO, Carpets, Floor Cloths, and  
Canvas Carpets, of all widths.

**N. E. W.**  
**PAPER-HANGINGS**  
(Cheaper than Ever!!)

**M. FREEBORN** will sell  
**PAPER-HANGINGS** cheaper  
than any ever offered for sale in this  
Town.  
Those in want of the article are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock, consisting of 4000 Rolls of new and elegant patterns, from 100 to 12½ cts  
Also, Borders, chimney board paper, and Bandboxes.—Just received at No. 22  
Broad-Street.  
Newport, March 27.

**ALPINES.**  
**L**IGHT and dark figured **ALPINES**  
a beautiful article for Spring dresses,  
just received and for Sale by  
March 27, H. SESSIONS.

**LONDON PRINTS.**  
**A** LOT of Splendid London Prints  
Spring patterns.—Also, Mourning  
Prints. Just received and for Sale by  
March 27, H. SESSIONS.

**Scotch Ginghams** of beautiful  
patterns.—Just received by  
March 27, H. SESSIONS.

**COTTON CHECKS.**  
**T**HOSE who have a preference for  
good old fashioned Indigo blue and  
white **COTTON CHECKS**, made of fine  
yarn, wide and well woven, may find  
them at the store of  
**Wm. C. COZZENS & Co.**

**Remnant Calicoes.**  
**8000** Yards **CALICOES**,  
in remnants from  
1½ to 6 yards, warranted strong, and  
for Sale very cheap by  
**Wm. C. COZZENS & Co.**

**BLACK & White** Ginghams—Black  
& White & Lavender & Black  
Calicoes.—Just received by  
H. SESSIONS.  
March 27.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
**T**HE Subscriber having been duly  
appointed Administrator on the  
Estate of  
**MARGARET MANOY,**  
late of Newport, Widow, dec., and having  
qualified himself according to law, for  
performance of said trust, requests all persons  
having claims against said estate to  
present the same to him, and those in-  
debted to make immediate payment to  
**CHRIS. GRANT PERRY, Adm'r,**  
Newport, March 13, 1841.

**Guardian's Notice.**  
**T**HE Subscriber having been appointed  
by the Court of Probate of  
Newport, Guardian of **Wm. E. Thurston**  
**Mary Ann Thurston, Benj. H. Thurston,**  
and **Abby S. Thurston,** minors, Children  
of **Wm. Thurston,** late of Newport, dec.,  
and having given bond as the law directs,  
is fully empowered to do all needful acts  
as Guardian aforesaid, and hereby re-  
quests all persons to govern themselves  
accordingly.  
**RUTH C. THURSTON, Guardian.**  
Newport, March 12, 1841.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
**T**HE Subscriber having been appointed  
Executor of the last Will and  
Testament of  
**ELIZABETH POTTER,**  
late of Jamestown Widow, dec., and been  
legally qualified to act in said capacity,  
request all persons having any demands  
against the Estate of said deceased to  
present them for settlement and those in-  
debted to make immediate payment to  
**ANDREW F. POTTER, Executor.**  
Jamestown, March 13, 1841.

**NOTICE,**  
At a Town Council holden March 15th  
**R**ESOLVED, That all Licenses  
granted by this Council, which are  
not taken out on or before the first Mon-  
day in April next, be annulled, unless a  
satisfactory excuse for the delay be made,  
at the meeting of the Council on said  
first Monday in April. Witness,  
**B. B. HOWLAND, Council Clerk.**

**CARPETINGS.**  
**WM. C. COZZENS & Co.**  
Have Received  
Their Spring supply of  
**CARPETS, RUGS, &c. &c.**  
Which they will sell at prices, even  
less than last year.  
April 3d 1840.

**WARREN ACADEMY.**  
**A. B. L. MYERS, A. M. Principal.**  
**T**HE Principal of this Institution, has  
recently made arrangements to  
receive into his own family, a limited  
number of Boys, where they will be  
carefully instructed in all the branches of  
classical or English education. The  
number of boarders is limited to ten. It  
is confidently believed, that no school in  
the State can hold out greater inducements  
to either parent or scholar, than the  
**Warren Academy**, under its present  
arrangements;—The boarders are con-  
stantly under the care of the Principal, or  
some other competent person, who will  
as far as practical, superintend the exer-  
cises of the pupils, and arrange their  
sports.  
Price of Board \$2 per week, or  
board and washing, \$2 25.—Luition per  
Qr. from \$4 to \$6.—Or Scholars will  
be received into the family, and all ex-  
penses included, at \$150 per year; or  
\$75 per term of 23 weeks each.

**REFERENCES.**  
Rev. F. Vinton, Newport.  
" John H. Rouse, Wickford.  
" Shipley, Wilbur, Wiltbrotham, Me.  
" George M. Randall, Fall River.  
" B. H. Allen, Barrington.  
" Thomas Shepherd, Bristol.  
Capt. Joel Abbott, Charlestown N.Y. City.  
" S. Mearns, and N. M. Whiston.  
Eq. of Warren.  
Warren, (R. I.) March 19, 1841.

**FOR SALE,**  
**S**EVERAL very delightfully situated  
pieces of **LAND**, in the Southern  
part of the Town of Newport, near  
**New-Narragansett Avenue**, and Bellevue-  
street—Which Land has been recently  
laid out in Lots of 100 feet square, and  
will be sold in single Lots, or in larger  
parcels.

The proximity of this Property to the  
Town, and to the Beach and Ocean,  
makes the situation decidedly one of the  
most convenient, agreeable and interest-  
ing for a Summer residence, of any on  
Rhode Island.

A map of the Land may be seen at the  
**Newport Exchange Bank**, and terms of  
Sale made known on application there.  
Newport, August 15, 1840

**FOR SALE.**  
**A** VERY pleasantly situated  
and valuable **FARM**,  
lying on the east side of the  
Island, 4½ miles from town  
being partly in Middletown and partly in  
Portsmouth, containing 195 Acres of ex-  
cellent Land, is well fenced with stone  
wall; has on it a double two-story Dwel-  
ling-house, a good wash room, cheese &  
milk house, cr. b. and grain house, and a  
large double Barn—all the buildings are  
in good repair; also a good well of ex-  
cellent soft water; likewise a water grist  
mill that will rent for \$60 per year, and  
is in excellent grinding order.—It has  
also a large full grown greenling orchard,  
and a young orchard; both orchards are  
a full bearing of excellent fruit.—The  
Farm will be sold on reasonable terms  
as to price and credit; any one wishing  
to secure an independence for life, will do  
well to purchase. It is seldom such a  
Farm is offered for sale on this Island.—  
For further information and terms, apply to  
**ROBINSON POTTER.**  
Newport, Dec. 26, 1840.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
**T**HE Subscriber offers  
for Sale, his **HOUSE** and Lot,  
situated in the central part of  
Broad street, formerly occupied  
by the Rev. L. Howard.—The House  
is a substantial, well built structure, two  
stories high, 35 feet in length, by 30 in  
breadth with an addition to the rear and  
two stories high, and 18 feet by 12 in di-  
mension together with a wood house  
rain water cistern, and a well of good  
water. The Lot is spacious, being 90  
feet on Broad-street, and running back  
upwards of 250 feet, and covered with a  
variety of fruit and ornamental trees.—  
The whole forms a most eligible resi-  
dence for a private family, or may for a  
small amount be converted into a con-  
venient Boarding House.  
**WM. G. HAMMOND.**  
Newport, July 25

**FINAL NOTICE.**  
**T**HE Subscriber gives notice to all  
Persons whose Taxes are not paid  
on or before the 10th of April next, that  
he will then proceed against them ac-  
cording to law.  
**JEREMIAH GOODEFEE, Collector**

**DRUGS, MEDICINES,**  
**Pain ts and Eye-Staffs**  
The Subscriber respectfully begs leave to  
inform his Friends and Customers  
generally,

**T**HAT having received from  
various sources, extensive  
additions to his previous stock  
of Drugs, &c. he now offers for  
Sale at his Store, No. 3 & 4, south side  
Old Faneuil Hall, at uncommonly low  
prices, a full and complete assortment of  
**Drugs, Medicines, Paints and**  
**Eye-Staffs.**  
Having selected the same with great care  
as to quality and variety, embracing all  
newly discovered preparations, he feels a  
confidence in saying, he can offer as  
great inducements to those wishing to  
purchase as can be found in the City.

Dealers in Drugs or Paints, Clothiers,  
Country Merchants and Manufacturers,  
are respectfully invited to call when pur-  
chasing, as all goods will be offered at  
extreme low prices, on accommodating  
terms, and of the best quality.  
**EDWARD BRINLEY,**  
At the Old Brinley Drug Store, No. 3  
& 4, south side, Faneuil Hall, Boston.

**N. B.**—Blood root, spurred rye, black  
snake root, bees wax, goldthread, oatmeal,  
oil of clove, spruce and winter green,  
tansy and wormwood, constantly wanted,  
for which the highest market prices will  
be given.  
Boston, March 10, 1841.

**Encourage Home Manufacture.**  
**STOVES.**  
**F**OR burning WOOD or COAL, man-  
ufactured at the Newport Foundry,  
dry, which for convenience or economy  
is not surpassed by any Cooking stove  
in the market, for sale by  
**WM. BROWNELL,**  
next South of the Post Office.  
N. B.—The Public are invited to call  
and examine for themselves.

**BOARDING HOUSE**  
**T**HE Subscriber has taken  
the commodious House,  
No. 63, THAMES-STREET,  
for many years occupied by Mr.  
**A. Murray** as a Boarding House, and  
would be glad to accommodate steady or  
transient Boarders, on reasonable terms.  
**THOMAS M. SEABURY.**  
Newport, Dec. 12

**Remnants Unbleached Cottons**  
**3000** YARDS of remnants fine  
Unbleached Shirtings, just  
received and for sale at 8 cents per yard  
by **Wm. C. COZZENS & Co.**

**FOR SALE.**  
And immediate possession given,  
**T**HAT valuable **HOUSE**  
and Lot of Land situated  
in Thames-street, late the prop-  
erty of Benjamin Hall, dec.—  
On the premises is a good well of water,  
a wood house, and every necessary out-  
building, in good repair. The Store is  
an excellent stand for business, and the  
house is ample and convenient for two  
large families, or for a Boarding House.  
It will be sold low, and two-thirds of the  
purchase money can be secured by mort-  
gage on the premises, for such time as  
may suit the convenience of the purcha-  
ser.—For further particulars and terms,  
apply at this Office, or to  
**ELIZABETH HALL, Exec'x.**  
Newport, Feb. 27, 1841—3m.

**FOR SALE.**  
**T**HE Dwelling-House and  
Lot of Land, pleasantly  
situated on Thames and corner  
of Bridge streets and now oc-  
cupied by Capt. Wm. Messer, and formerly  
the residence of Mrs. F. Wood-  
man.—It has a large Garden, a store  
house, and a never failing well of water.  
For further particulars, enquire of  
**JOHN STEVENS.**  
Newport, March 6.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
**T**HE Subscribers having been ap-  
pointed by the Court of Probate of  
the town of Portsmouth, Administrator  
on the Estate of  
**THOMAS POTTER, ESQ.**  
late of Portsmouth, deceased, and hav-  
ing given bonds according to law, they re-  
quest all having demands against said  
Estate to present them for settlement,  
and those indebted to make immediate  
payment to  
**ROSE T. POTTER, Adm'rs.**  
**GEORGE L. POTTER, Adm'rs.**  
Portsmouth, Feb. 17, 1841

## MISCELLANY.

The *Boston Quarterly Review*, for  
April, has an article which occupies  
more than forty pages, of *Conversations*  
with a Radical. The Radical gives but a  
sorry picture of society, in this boasted  
age of freedom, intelligence and light, in  
the following extract:—

"If we look at the world as it is, we  
shall find that the social influences, which  
act upon us, have a corrupting tendency.  
Society, as now organized, tends to de-  
velop the lower propensities of our nature,  
and to unfit us for obeying the higher  
law of humanity; stimulates from the  
first the passions to which we cannot yield  
without moral degradation. All, or nearly  
all social tendencies, of which we are  
now the victims, serve to stimulate the  
three passions of love, ambition, avarice.  
To enjoy love, in its lowest sense, to be-  
come distinguished and famous, to obtain  
large possessions, are what we are im-  
pelled to by the books we read, the exam-  
ples we see, and the influences to which  
we are subjected. These are so easily  
developed in us, that if we have any large-  
ness of nature, we are never able to af-  
ter life fully to control them. If we are  
weak beings by nature, possessing the  
faculties common to our nature, only in a  
mediocre degree, we may pass along  
without running into any excess, or ex-  
periencing any great difficulty in main-  
taining what is called self control. But  
if we have rich natures the various ten-  
dencies which belong to our nature, in  
their highest degree, if we are born na-  
ture's noblemen, with the strength and  
energy of faculties to distinguish ourselves  
from the common level, we either waste  
our lives and suffer the tortures of hell in  
seeking to restrain our passions, or we  
run into guilty excesses, and create the  
impressions, that a great man is almost  
necessarily a great sinner.

In fact all the influences upon us from  
without are deleterious, and deprive us of  
moral strength, just in proportion as they  
stimulate our passions. Temptations are  
everywhere around us, and we are bound on  
either hand by enemies to our virtue.—  
We are weak and in want of help. This  
help, society does not give. She multi-  
plies these temptations, reinforces our  
enemies, then leaves us to the combat  
and punishes if we do not conquer. She  
smooths the road to hell, and makes that  
to virtue steep and rugged.  
Nearly all the instruction we receive  
tends to give the world, the flesh, and  
the devil, dominion over us. In our in-  
fancy we are hushed by falsehood, or  
quieted by baubles; in youth our brains  
are drilled out by the priest and ped-  
agogue; and in manhood dried up by in-  
tercourse with the world. From earliest  
childhood we are accustomed to see  
things valued in an inverse ratio to  
their real worth; place, wealth or fash-  
ion control the many and to find regarded  
as the nobility of the race, not those who  
labor honestly and efficiently for mankind,  
but those who have been most successful  
in love, avarice, or ambition."

From a work published at New-York  
on "Superstition & Detached Customs,"  
we select this striking passage:—

"When once men have begun to look  
beyond immediate existence, they are  
irresistibly compelled to pry into futurity.  
Divination becomes a religious act. The  
Temple is not so highly valued as the  
Oracle; the priests are more regarded as  
soothsayers, augurs, astrologers, and  
magicians, than as interpreters of the will  
of the gods. Mohammed evinced a  
shrewd knowledge of human nature when  
he chose to found his mission on prop-  
hecy rather than on miracles. His ven-  
erous prediction of the overthrow of the  
Sassanid dynasty in Persia did more for  
the success of Islamism than the belief in  
his having cleft the moon, or rode up to  
Heaven on Al Borak. The human mind  
is most apt to feel and discover this van-  
quishing power of its own powers are feeble  
and uninformed. In the ruder ages of  
Greek history the oracle of Delphi was  
consulted in every important enterprise,  
but as civilization advanced, it sunk  
gradually into oblivion. Auguries and  
auspices were long matters of state at  
Rome; but when knowledge began to  
assume sway, Cicero expressed his sur-  
prise that any augur could look at another  
without laughing. The domestic history  
of our own country exhibits abundant  
specimens of the means adopted by su-  
perstitious ignorance to gratify idle curi-  
osity; and, as among the Pagans, we find  
them associated with some religious or  
with some blasphemous ceremonial.  
We know, from the history of in-  
dividual minds, that whatever has tended  
to weaken the intellect has also tended  
to increase the force of superstition; sick-  
ness, mental anxiety, and solitude, are  
found almost invariably to produce this  
effect in a greater or less degree, accord-  
ing to the amount of intelligence posses-  
sed by the individual. The same remark

is applicable to communities; whenever  
any great calamity has checked the pro-  
gress of knowledge, and rolled back the  
tide of civilization, a rapid increase in the  
number of fortune tellers, diviners, and  
occultancers, is immediately percepti-  
ble. It was so in the Roman empire  
when the barbarians broke through the  
frontiers, it was so in England during the  
civil wars, and it was so in London during  
the great plague.

We have already mentioned the com-  
mon superstition of ascribing diseases to  
supernatural causes; and hence, among  
savages, the chief physicians are priests,  
sorcerers, or wizards. Incantations,  
sorceries, and mummeries of various  
sorts are used instead of medicine; but  
again we must remark that such are the  
resources of ignorance in every country.  
The use of spells and charms is not quite  
banished from our own land: The writer  
has one in his possession, given him as  
an infallible remedy for toothache, by  
one who so firmly believed in its efficacy  
that he made its unfortunate failure a  
cause of grief.

The superstitious belief in the power  
of cure, leads naturally to a belief in the  
power of inflicting disease. "It was a  
ceremony in use among the heathens,"  
says Bishop Newton, "to devote their  
enemies to destruction at the beginning  
of their wars; as if the gods would enter  
into their passions, and were as unjust  
and partial as themselves." Balak de-  
clared it a proper preliminary of war to send  
for Balaam, "Come curse me Jacob, and  
come defy me Israel." The very same  
custom is found among the New Zealand-  
ers,—it is a common threat with their  
priests that they will prey their enemies  
to death. This propensity to cursing,  
this seeming belief that a superior power  
might be induced to share in human  
malignity, is a common attribute of ignorance;  
the Arabs must have made a considerable  
advance before they devised the aphorism  
"curses are like chickens, they roost at  
home."

**COFFEE**—A great deal has been  
said and written respecting the harm-  
some effects of coffee. The berry in its  
new and fresh state is said to be narcotic  
and somewhat poisonous in its effects.—  
These effects are thought to be diminish-  
ed in proportion to the age of the berry.  
On this point we cannot speak with any  
degree of certainty. The exhilarating  
effects of coffee may be produced to a  
certain extent by beverages similarly  
prepared from substances which are desti-  
tute of any narcotic principle, and pro-  
duced undoubtedly to a considerable de-  
gree from the heat of the liquid. It may,  
however, be pretty safely admitted that  
the coffee berry is possessed of a certain  
portion of the narcotic principle and that  
its exhilarating properties depend chiefly  
on this. It has been proved by experi-  
ments made in France tant by steeping  
the coffee a short time in water, you ob-  
tain only the aromatic qualities of the  
substance; by longer steeping it you ob-  
tain its medicinal or narcotic qualities.—  
If this be true, coffee is the more whole-  
some for being steeped a shorter time,  
and more intoxicating for being steeped  
a longer time. On this point however,  
we will not presume to decide. We  
will merely state one circumstance which  
we believe from our own experience to  
be the fact, viz: that roasted coffee makes  
a wholesome liquid, burnt coffee one that  
is unwholesome. With regard to its in-  
fluence upon the health, we believe that  
more depends on the manner and degree  
in which the coffee is roasted than on  
any other circumstance. There is a de-  
gree to which it may be roasted which  
gives the berries the greatest strength,  
and a degree which gives them the most  
agreeableness of flavor, suppose them to  
be evenly roasted. The point of agree-  
ableness of flavor is the point of whole-  
someness, and it is lower in the scale  
than the point of greatest strength. Every  
housewife ought to pay particular atten-  
tion to this point, if she would make good  
and wholesome coffee. By roasting it a  
little too much, she will make it bitter.—  
This bitterness is the result of an empy-  
reumatic oil produced by the burning and  
is injurious to the stomach. By roasting  
it still beyond this point, she will clear it,  
and it will consequently be flat and insipid.  
She ought, therefore, to be careful  
to roast it just in that degree which will  
yield to the berries, and the liquid made  
from them, an agreeable aromatic flavor,  
without that bitterness which results  
from too much burning. Some people  
who have been hurt by drinking bad cof-  
fee, and who think the beverage unwhole-  
some in any case would alter their opin-  
ions, if they were to enjoy the opportu-  
nity and make the experiment for a while  
of drinking the beverage prepared as it  
ought to be.—Observer.

The experiment of smelting native  
New Jersey iron ore with anthracite coal  
has been successfully practised at the  
Stanhope iron works, in Sussex county,  
New Jersey.



## Foreign Intelligence.

### NEW YORK, April 5. Arrival of the British Queen SIX DAYS LATER from EUROPE.

The steamship British Queen arrived here on Sunday morning, having left Portsmouth on her appointed day March 10, and consequently making her passage in 24 1-2 days. She encountered the most severe gales during fifteen days of her passage, and in consequence of having the buckets of one of her wheels and part of those of the other carried away, she was obliged to put into Halifax to repair. After a detention of 24 hours she proceeded, making her voyage thence to New York in a few hours short of three days. She had on board a supply of coal for 28 days.

The news by this arrival is of considerable interest. The strong feeling which prevails in England, in relation to the arrest and intended trial of McLeod, manifests itself on every occasion. It was particularly exhibited on occasion of the receipt of Mr. Pickens's report in our House of Representatives. Nothing official in regard to the negotiations with this country, had transpired.

The news of the failure of the Bank of the United States, excited a good deal of surprise, though some persons professed to have anticipated it; but does not appear to have produced any very sensible effect, except in reference to the shares of the Bank. Fortunately the news produced no effect upon the new Agents of the Bank. They accepted without hesitation all the bills which came forward, and offered the money, at the market rate of interest, to all who might prefer it. This firm and liberal conduct of the London agents produced a reaction in favor of the shares of the bank.

The London Times of the 5th ult. in an article upon the stoppage of the United States Bank, announced in that city the day before, and which it speaks of as having been "distinctly foreseen by persons well acquainted with what was going on," says that there is reason to believe that the bills drawn on London by that institution, just previous to its resumption have all been accepted, and by houses sufficiently powerful to admit of no doubt of their ultimate validity. The whole of the credits given, amounted, it was said, to £1,000,000, all taken by three houses. It is to be presumed, says the Times, that these houses have protected themselves by a sufficient amount of security, and that they will feel indifferent about a little delay, should it be of a nature not once convertible into money.

News by the overland mail from India and China arrived by express through France on the 9th. The Chinese Amoy and Keshen had arrived at Canton on the 1st ult. and were detained there by the outbreak of the plague, which was spreading among the troops. The Chinese Amoy and Keshen, with several ships of war, arrived from Canton on the 1st ult. On the 1st of December, Admiral Elliot resigned the command of the fleet to the Commodore, on account of ill health, and proceeded in the Volage to Singapore, with the intention of returning to Europe. He arrived at Singapore Dec. 17, and three days afterwards sailed for England. Mr. Stanton, who was held for some time a prisoner by the Chinese, has been given up. The British troops still occupied Chusan, where they continued to suffer greatly from sickness.

### INDIA AND EGYPT.

The Government of Herat is disposed to treat the British with justice and kindness, particularly as Persia is likely to excite great attention, as a rebellion and an attempt on the throne are about to break out there.

The news from the Punjab represents matters there as undecided. The widow of Kurruck Singh holds the sceptre, for her rival, Sher Singh, is said to have neither talents nor courage. Intrigues of all kinds are at work, and the interference, within a short time, of the British authorities appears inevitable.

In Nepal the spirit of the soldiery is highly adverse to the British, and is proved by various acts verging on hostilities. The Commander-in-Chief of the Madras army, Sir S. F. Whittingham, died of apoplexy on the 19th ult. He has been succeeded, ad interim, by Major General Allen, during the absence of Sir Sir Robert Dick, the senior officer. Great apprehension prevails respecting the Goidonda transport, which took soldiers for China from Madras in September, and has not been heard of since she passed Singapore.

In the month of November, Sir Lionel Smith, the Governor of the Mauritius, found himself obliged, from the conduct adopted by the French Governor of Bourbon, to issue a proclamation, ordering all the French aliens to prepare to leave that colony until the question of peace or war be better decided.

The French frigate Magicienne was lost near Palawan on the 27th of November. The crew were saved by two English vessels.

The Governor of Bombay, Sir J. R. Carnarvon, accompanied by his family, proceeded on the 12th ult. in the yacht Prince Regent to Tankara Island, whence they were to go to Banda. The affairs of the Government are said to have occasioned this visit to the capital of his country.

The news of the revolt of the Durandees against Schah Soojah, which was disseminated in time, is much talked of. The Durandees were the great supporters of

Schah Soojah. Their revolt had great ramifications. The troops from Scinde are in movement towards Quetta, for the purpose of aiding in crushing it at once.

The Bombay army west of the Indus have during some months been anxious to enter on operations. They have now a wide field.

Our Indian express has brought advices from Egypt to the 24th ult. on which day the Great Liverpool steamer left Alexandria by the mail. Nedjib Said Effendi, Envoy Extraordinary from the Porte, had arrived on the 20th ult. bearing three firmans for Mehmet Ali, one containing his pardon and restoration of his duties and powers to the government of Egypt en heredité; another declaring the hatti seriff of Gulhane to be the law of Egypt; and a third appointing him Pasha of Sennar, and prohibiting the practice of slave hunts, or of making eunuchs. The Envoy has also announced certain other conditions which he would be required to adhere to, viz: to build no more ships without the Sultan's permission, and to submit to the surveillance of commissioners in the military, naval, financial, and commercial departments of his administration. It is said to be the intention of the Divan to limit his army to 20,000 men, and prevent his nominating officers to ranks above that of a lieutenant without the Sultan's approbation. He was to pay up his three years' debt of tribute of £170,000, under the inspection of the Commissioner of Finance, who is to appropriate a large percentage of the revenues of Egypt to the regular discharge of future payments. The treaty of commerce with England and the abolition of his monopolies are also to be carried out immediately under proper superintendence.

A partial disarming of his fleet will be insisted on, and the Sultan is to have the right of nominating his successor from amongst his descendants. The Pasha strongly objected to the last stipulation, as well as to the proposed interference with his army and finances. He was willing to concede the other points, but expressed his belief that England would not be a party to compelling him to submit to a demand which was intended for the ruin of his family. He had appealed to Commodore Napier, who appeared to think that the Pasha was hardly dealt with. He was preparing to depart for Marmorie to join the fleet, and only waited to hear the Pasha's final reply to the Envoy, and to send a despatch by the Great Liverpool on the 24th of February. The Commodore still remains in hopes of adjusting the disagreement.

Ibrahim Pasha had proceeded to Damietta. All the Egyptian and Syrian troops had left Gaza, and Lieutenant Loring had returned to Alexandria. Serious complaints are uttered against General Lochmus for imposing the payment of £100,000 on the Egyptian troops, besides the multitudes of women and children who accompanied the army. The plague was at Acre and Jaffa, and was increasing at Alexandria, where the smallpox was also becoming destructive.

The Albanian troops at Beyrout had quarreled with the mountaineers of Lebanon, who set the Sultan's authority at defiance. The Russian Consuls in Syria had received official instructions to "protect" all the Greeks who might demand their assistance against local oppressions. At Damascus a circular letter had been addressed to the resident consuls by the archbishops and bishops of all the Christian sects and churches of that country against the persecutions practised on the Jews. After receiving the Sultan's envoy and firmans on the 20th ult. Mehmet Ali visited and inspected the Great Liverpool steamer.

Mehmet Ali was very busy in raising money, and had demanded a loan of \$100,000, without interest, for a year, from each of seven of the principal houses in Alexandria! It was expected that he would obtain it too, notwithstanding the singularity of the demand, and the precariousness of his position!

London, March 9.—The Madrid Journals and letters from our correspondent of the 28th ult. have reached us by express.

At the Council held by the Regency on the 27th, several important questions were decided. It was agreed that the Queen's speech at the opening of the Cortes should be read to both Chambers by the Duke to the Queen. The Council likewise resolved that each Minister should, on the first sitting of the Legislature, lay before it respectively a faithful and detailed account of the situation in which he found the affairs of his department, and how they now stand.

The Gazette publishes a circular, addressed by the Minister of Finance, to the provincial intendents, recommending the adoption of certain measures prescribed by the decree of the 4th of November last, with a view to introduce order and regularity in the administration of the finances of the kingdom.

It was said that M. Gambon experienced great difficulty in raising a sum of 25,000 piasters, required by the Duke of Victory for the maintenance of the troops concentrated round the capital.

PARIS, March 6.—The debate on the state of slavery in the French colonies, which took place in the Chamber of Deputies on Saturday, and to which we yesterday briefly referred, became, after our reporter had closed his despatch, exceedingly interesting. It transpired, from a statement of M. Passy, who had been a member of the Colonial Committee appointed by M. Thiers, that while the latter advocated and professed himself to be most favorable to the emancipation of the slaves, he was understandingly con-

binning with the planters to defeat the objects for which the committee had been appointed. Ultimately M. Guizot declared that the present Government was sincere in its expressed desire to afford the committee on the subject all possible aid in bringing about the cessation of slavery in the colonies, and likewise in effecting reforms in the administration of justice in them.

The Prince de la Moskowa, (son of Marshal Ney) took his seat in the Chamber of Peers on Saturday, and attempted to make a speech, in which he proposed to say he would never desist from seeking to have the condemnation of his father reversed. The president (Baron Pasquier) would not, however, suffer him to proceed. The Presse, however, published on Sunday his contemplated speech, accompanied by letters from M. M. Dupin, Odillon Barrot, and General Excelsmans on the subject.

A letter from Toulon shows that there are actually in that harbor at this moment 20 sail-of-the-line, five frigates, nine steamboats, besides an 80 gun ship fitted out for service. Some of the vessels just mentioned stood, however, in need of repairs, after the storms they had encountered in the Mediterranean.

The Prussian State Gazette, of the 2d instant, announces that several other political arrests had lately taken place at Metz and Frankfurt, and that the Federal Diet was now in possession of the plans of the conspirators. The Austrian General Von Hesse was preparing to quit Berlin for Vienna. The exchange of couriers between those two capitals and St. Petersburg continued to be extremely active. The Emperor of Russia was expected at Berlin in the month of April.

The liberation from Prison of the editors of La France, who had been incarcerated under a charge of forging the alleged letters of King Louis Philippe, published in that journal some weeks since, is referred to, and is, by the majority, viewed as a proof that the arrest of those gentlemen was unwarranted by anything like evidence that the documents in question were forged.

The Commerce publishes a letter, dated Bologna the 27th ult. which states that an attempt had been made at Rome upon the life of the ex-Regent of Spain, Queen Christina by a Spanish Carlist. This person, who is said to be insane, said hold of the Dowager Queen, by the throat, and would have strangled her but for the persons present.

The Austrian Observer of the 26th ult. states that "Intelligence from Constantinople of the 15th ult. informs us that the Sultan's firman granting to Mehmet Ali and his family the Pashalic of Egypt hereditarily, has just been prepared. Davi Naziri, Minister of Justice, and Zadi Muhib Effendi, are appointed to carry out yesterday for this city. The Ottoman Porte had addressed a circular to the Ambassadors, announcing to them the Egyptian affair being concluded the blockade of the coast of Egypt was raised and liberty of commerce established.—We have been informed that the Turkish ship of the line Mahmoudieh, with admiral Yager Pasha on board, passed the Dardanelles on the 9th ult."

SINGAPORE, Dec. 30, 1840.—By the American ship Morrison, we have letters from Macao up to the 16th Dec. at which time negotiations were going on between Capt. Elliot and the Chinese officers empowered by Keshen, the imperial commissioner, who remains at Canton. Nothing is known of these negotiations except that they were in progress, and just before the Morrison got under way on the morning of the 16th, a report came down from the Bogue, saying the Chinese officers had offered \$5,000,000 to settle the matter, which was rejected; this, however, is mere report. Some parties in China are now of opinion that the affair will be settled quietly, while the majority think otherwise. We confess we agree with the majority, and think nothing short of a positive show of superior strength will bring the Chinese to reasonable terms. In the mean time we must patiently wait the course of events. [Calcutta Courier, Jan. 18.]

### BOSTON, APRIL 5. Arrival of the Acadia.

#### 9 DAYS LATER from ENGLAND.

The Steamship Acadia, in 18 1-2 days from Liverpool, arrived here yesterday morning. She encountered very severe weather, but received no damage.

We have received our files of London papers to March 18. The political subjects which excited the greatest degree of public interest were still the Eastern question, connected as it was with the relations of the European states with France, and the American question, as involved in the trial of McLeod and the boundary negotiation. There was no later intelligence from China, but further particulars had been published. The Times remarks upon the intelligence that instead of holding out any new prospect of a satisfactory adjustment of differences in that quarter, it was gloomy and discouraging in the extreme.

In Spain preparations were making for the assembling of the newly elected Cortes. The most important act of the Cortes would be the establishment of a regency—the present being only provisional. The only doubt entertained in relation to it seemed to be whether General Espartero should be sole regent, or should be the head of a regency of three or five. It seems he is apirited to the former dignity. M. Gambon, the Minister of Finance, has resigned, and M. Farnier was appointed in his place of interior. It was

expected that a new Ministry would be appointed as soon as the regency question should be adjusted. Count Almada was appointed President of the Senate. It was confidently stated in the Paris papers, that the pretensions of the Sultan in his late firman in respect to Mehmet Ali, would not be supported by the great powers. The Presse says that M. de St. Aulaire, the French Minister at Vienna, had written that Prince Metternich was indignant at the conduct pursued by the Divan, and that the honor of the great powers was interested in proving that they were not accomplices in the faithless act of the Porte.

The steam ship Great Liverpool, from Alexandria and Malta, arrived at Falmouth on the evening of March 10, having left Alexandria on the 24th, Malta on the 1st, and Gibraltar on the 7th, being only four days and five hours from the latter place.

The Columbia, which left this port on the 3d ult. arrived at Liverpool on the 16th. The advices by her had little effect upon public sentiment with regard to the relations between the two countries. All the journals publish the letter of Mr. Angus McLeod, brother to the McLeod who is now confined, to the editor of the Journal of Commerce, stating that an *alibi* can be proved for the latter, which, although it of course does not affect the question of jurisdiction, seemed to awaken a good deal of sympathy. The London Morning Chronicle characterizes the news as favorable to the friends of peace. The Times says that a similar feeling prevailed among the jobbers and speculators in public securities, as was shown by the advance of a full quarter per cent, in the sales on the 17th.

The French papers seem to have considered the prospect more warlike. The Courrier Francais, in an article urging the great advantages of peace, says that "France, indeed, has no reason to be afflicted at the prospect of a war between England and the United States, for such a war might be for us, so far as a selfish policy is concerned, a source of joy and triumph."

The Gazette de France, on the contrary, takes a very different view of the subject. "The consequences of such an event," says that journal, "would be immense for us. All our commercial interests are engaged in our relations with America. Our silks, our wines, our jewelry, our furniture, our articles of fashion and luxury, form a large capital; all this would be placed in jeopardy, for the first act of the English would be to blockade the ports of the Union."

The London Globe of the 18th, contains a document, which it "considers of no ordinary value," viz. "a memorandum of instances in which the United States have pursued enemies, or alleged enemies, in their maritime territory." It professes to be compiled from State Papers. The Globe says it was not drawn up to justify the burning of the Caroline by the British, but was printed for private circulation, and probably for mere diplomatic purposes, in 1835. But the Globe endeavors to show that the doctrines maintained by the United States Government are applicable to the case.

Money Market.—The Standard of the 18th March says,—The money market presented, that morning, a firm appearance—principally because the private advices from America were of a more pacific tendency than those of a public description. The Globe of the same day has a similar statement; and states that an advance in the prices of all securities, both English and Foreign, had taken place.

The following paragraph from the London Times, relates to our Southern Exploring Expedition. It is needless to state to our readers that that expedition has as at least discovered all there was to discover, in the range prescribed, having surveyed the coast for a distance of more than 1500 miles. After speaking of the British Expedition which sailed about 18 months since under Capt. J. C. Ross, that paper says:

It appears that on their arrival at Hart town, they learnt that since they left England two expeditions had been fitted out, one by the French, and the other by the Americans, for the apparent purpose of anticipating the objects of discovery in those seas; but the ships having been ill suited to encounter the icebergs, and their commanders never it is believed having seen any before, they gave up the pursuit, to be accomplished it is to be hoped, by our own intrepid countrymen.

The editors of La France newspaper, imprisoned on the charge of forging the alleged letters of King Louis Philippe published in that journal some weeks previous, were admitted to bail. This was viewed by many of the Paris papers as a proof that the arrest of those gentlemen was unwarranted by any evidence of the forgery. La France of the 7th ult. almost pledges itself to demonstrate on the day of trial, that they were genuine.

A letter from Florence of the 1st of March to the Paris "Commerce" states that the Austrian Government have established a Cabinet Noir or office for the examination of letters supposed to contain political or otherwise important information addressed to or written by the residents there. Not only, says this letter, are letters arriving from foreign countries opened and read by the Austrian police, but they are irretrievably kept back if they contain any equivocal sentences, no matter how important may be the contents of the letters to the private interests of the persons to whom they are addressed.

## THE NEWPORT AMERICAN.

### NEWPORT, SATURDAY, April 10, 1841.

#### DEATH OF THE President of the United States.

The melancholy intelligence of the death of President HARRISON, was received here on Tuesday Afternoon, by the Southern mail.—He expired on Sunday morning last, the 4th inst. at half past 12 o'clock—just one month from the time he entered upon the duties of his office. What a lesson is thus presented of the nothingness of life, and the vanity of all human expectations.

"The days of our age are threescore years and ten; and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years, yet is their strength but labor and sorrow; so soon passeth it away, and we are gone."

"For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead."

"In the midst of life we are in death; O, whom may we seek for succor, but of Thee O Lord!"

"EARTH TO EARTH, ASHES TO ASHES, DUST TO DUST."

The following is the official announcement of the death of our venerable President HARRISON:—

CITY OF WASHINGTON, }  
April 4, 1841. }

An all-wise Providence having suddenly removed from this life WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, late President of the United States, we have thought it our duty, in the recess of Congress, and in the absence of the Vice President from the Seat of Government, to make this afflicting bereavement known to the country, by this declaration, under our hands.

He died at the President's House, in this city, this fourth day of April, Anno Domini, 1841, at thirty minutes before one o'clock in the morning.

The people of the United States, overwhelmed like ourselves, by an event so unexpected and so melancholy, will derive consolation from knowing that his death was calm and resigned, as his life has been patriotic, useful, and distinguished; and that the last utterance of his lips expressed a fervent desire for the perpetuity of the Constitution, and the preservation of its true principles. To death, as in life, the happiness of his country was uppermost in his thoughts.

DANIEL WEBSTER,  
Secretary of State.  
THOMAS EWING,  
Secretary of the Treasury.  
JOHN BELL,  
Secretary of War.  
J. J. CRITTENDEN,  
Attorney General.  
FRANCIS GRANGER,  
Postmaster General.

Mr. Badger's name does not appear in this notification, because of his absence to North Carolina, whither, as we understand, he has gone for his family.

To the preceding letters and notification, we add the following from the correspondence of the Express, written by one of the editors of that paper, who has been in Washington for several weeks past. Every word connected with the last hours of the great and beloved man now no more, will be read with profound and absorbing interest:—

PRESIDENT'S HOUSE,  
Washington. }

Saturday, 1 o'clock P. M.—Dr. Alexander, of Baltimore, has just visited the President's chamber and pronounced him better, giving all his friends reason to indulge in hope. The good news spreads all over the city with joyful alacrity.

2 o'clock.—The favorable symptoms continue.

3 o'clock.—The symptoms are becoming alarming—a diarrhoea is threatened.

3 1-2 o'clock.—The alarm of General Harrison's friends is very great; the symptoms grow worse, and his case becomes more dangerous than ever. The medical men begin to doubt, if not despair, and to speak in a manner and tone that hardly give us hope.

4 o'clock.—The news of increased danger flies over the city, and all are enquiring, and in all directions.

5 o'clock.—The President wanders, and is at times quite insensible. All his symptoms are worse. His family hanging in anxiety over his bedside, his physicians watching every motion. His diarrhoea grows worse, and leaves hardly a hope, so rapidly does it prostrate his strength.

6 o'clock.—The members of the Cabinet have been summoned to the President. Mr. Granger just gave the alarm to his associates. The symptoms all worse. His physicians give him up.—The dreadful report fills all with consternation. The danger of losing the good and venerable man now breaks fully upon us all.

10 o'clock.—Reports from the sick chamber for the last four hours have all been worse. The pulse beats feebler and feebler every minute. His speech

has become cold and clammy. During this time General Harrison has spoken his last words, after which he fell into a state of insensibility. At a quarter to 8, Dr. Worthington at his bedside, told (and it was presumed he was addressing Gov. Tyler)—

"SIR—I WISH YOU TO UNDERSTAND THE TRUE PRINCIPLES OF THE GOVERNMENT. I WISH THEM CARRIED OUT.—I ASK NOTHING MORE."

This is the dying injunction of the good old man, made, Dr. Worthington says, in a strong tone of voice.

All the members of the Cabinet except Mr. Badger, for three hours past have been in a chamber near the President's sick room. Their spirits, of course are sadly depressed by this melancholy event, but they are preparing for the melancholy duty that devolves upon them.

11 o'clock.—The President yet lingers. The White House has been thronged by citizens of all classes fearfully inquiring into the President's health. He is insensible, feeble indeed, and no one now indulges in hope. All preparations are making as for a man already dead. The consolations of religion have all along been administered. He has been calm and manifested no fear of death.—The physicians are just using the last remedies their skill devices, but with no hope of any favorable result.

12 1-2 o'clock.—Gen. Harrison has just breathed his last, and without a struggle. He has been insensible for a long while, and the last words he spoke were to Dr. Worthington. Most anxious and deeply afflicted friends are weeping around his chamber. What a dreadful blow has struck the land!

1 o'clock A. M.—The members of the Cabinet after performing their last mournful duties to the departed President, are preparing a letter to the Vice President announcing the fact officially. The chief clerk of the State Department, Fletcher Webster, Esq. is despatched with it, and he will reach Mr. Tyler by Monday noon, who will probably be here Wednesday or Thursday at the latest.

JOHN TYLER OF VIRGINIA IS NOW PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY THE CONSTITUTION.

The Cabinet are also preparing an official proclamation of the death of Gen. Harrison, which will appear in the Washington papers on Monday.

2 o'clock Sunday morning.—I have no time nor heart for reflections. Thank God the noble and good old man lived to see honor and justice done him! He has fallen a victim to his kindness of heart in his aim to hear every body, and to do what was right to every body and to his country. His labors have been dreadful, and with the sudden change of habits, from the quiet of his farm on the North Bend to the bustle at the Capitol, he has been broken down. The Rev. Dr. Hawley, of the Episcopal Church, who closed the eyes of Gen. H., said he had preached to Presidents Madison, Monroe, Adams, Jackson, and Van Buren, and Gen. H. was the first who ever worshipped God on his knees. I write this on a table where there are some fifty letters for Gen. H. that arrived in the mail to-night.

Gen. Harrison's wife is at the North Bend. The blow will be frightful to her, for her attachment to him is intense, and her health is feeble. He leaves one son and three daughters. The ladies of the President's household now are Mrs. Taylor of Virginia, Mrs. Harrison (daughter-in-law), and Mrs. Findley.

Among the Citizens of this Town, the feelings which this painful intelligence was calculated to call forth, was very generally manifested.—Soon after its receipt, all the bells were tolled for two hours, the flags were lowered to half mast, and the stores and shops in our principal streets, were closed.

#### THE FUNERAL.

Took place on Wednesday last, the 7th inst.—The following is the official order of Arrangements for the Funeral:—

WASHINGTON, April 4, 1841.—The circumstance in which we are placed by the death of the President, render it indispensable for us, in the recess of Congress and in the absence of the Vice President, to make arrangements for the Funeral Solemnities. Having consulted with the family and personal friends of the deceased, we have concluded that the funeral be solemnized on Wednesday, the 7th instant, at 12 o'clock. The religious services to be performed according to the Episcopal Church, in which church the deceased most usually worshipped. The body is to be taken from the President's House to the Congress Burying Ground, accompanied by a Military and Civil Procession, and deposited in the Receiving Tomb.

The military arrangements to be under the direction of Major Gen. Macomb the General Commanding in Chief the Army of the United States, and Major General Walter Jones, of the Militia of the District of Columbia.

Commodore Morris, the senior Captain in the Navy now in the city, to have the direction of the naval arrangements.

The Marshal of the District to have the direction of the civic procession, assisted by the Mayors of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, and such other citizens as they may see fit to call to their aid.—John Quincy Adams, ex-President of the United States, Members of Congress now in the city; the



neighborhood, all the members of the...  
The Vice President.—It is known...  
The Washington Correspondent of the...  
The Vice President (Mr. Tyler) arrived...  
He attended a Cabinet Council at...  
The oath was administered to Mr. Tyler...  
From the National Intelligencer of Wednesday, April 7th.

**THE NEW PRESIDENT.**  
By the extraordinary despatch used in...  
The President then took and subscribed...  
I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully...  
April 6, 1841.  
District of Columbia.  
City and County of Wash.  
I, William Cranch, Chief Judge of the...  
personally appeared before me this day...  
and, although he deems himself qualified...  
to perform the duties and exercise the...  
powers and office of President on the...  
death of William Henry Harrison, late...  
President of the United States, without...  
any other oath than that which he has...  
taken as Vice President, yet, as doubts...  
may arise, and for the greater caution...  
took and subscribed the foregoing oath...  
before me.  
W. CRANCH.  
April 6, 1841.  
If we may be permitted, for a moment...  
to withdraw our thoughts from the afflic-  
ting dispensation which has so suddenly

overwhelmed the country, and to cast a...  
hasty glance at the future, we would...  
seize the occasion of announcing the new...  
President's arrival at the seat of Gov-  
ernment, to congratulate the country, that...  
under the happy operation of our system...  
of Government, the chief Executive pow-  
er devolves so quietly and peaceably from...  
the hands of one citizen to those of another...  
; and more especially to congratulate...  
the country that he who now succeeds...  
the late President Harrison is not only a...  
man of honor, of talent and character...  
well known to the country, but that he...  
owes his elevation to the high place he...  
now fills to the prevalence of those same...  
principles which put President Harrison...  
in that place before him

**Rhode-Island Election.**  
The Election for State Officers, Mem-  
bers of Congress, &c. will take place on...  
Wednesday, the 21st inst.

**Congressional Nominations.**  
At a Whig State Convention, held at...  
Providence on Wednesday last, the fol-  
lowing gentlemen were nominated as...  
candidates to represent this State in the...  
next Congress:—

ROBERT B. CRANSTON,  
JOSEPH L. TILLINGHAST.

We are authorized to state, that...  
Dr. DANIEL WATSON, of this...  
Town, will be supported at the ensuing...  
Election, as an Independent Candidate...  
for Representative to the 27th Con-  
gress of the United States.

**Connecticut Election.**  
The Election for Governor, Members...  
of Congress, &c. in this State, on Mon-  
day last, has again resulted in the suc-  
cess of the Whig candidates. Gov. Ellsworth...  
is re-elected by nearly 5000 majority.—  
A majority of both branches of the Le-  
gislation, and all the Members to Con-  
gress, are of the Whig party.

**AGED PERSONS.**—An attentive friend...  
has furnished us with the following list...  
of aged Persons, who have died in this...  
Town from March 1840, to March 1841.

Date	Names	Ages
March 28	Chris' G. Champlin	75
" 31	Benjamin Fry	85
April 26	Samuel Place	78
" 29	Phoebe Stanton	81
June 7	Francis Goddard	76
" 23	John Beasley	84
" 26	Mary Moody	84
July 2	Elizabeth Carver	84
" 29	Remembrance Pinnao	73
August 4	Henry Peckham	87
" 16	Martha Cozzens	82
" 18	Mary Macomber	84
Sept. 18	Mary Newton	80
Oct. 18	Danforth Byndon	80
" 20	Esther Hadley	77
Nov. 12	Mary Harkness	77
" 16	Mintus Taylor, (color'd)	87
" 22	Henry Coggeshall	83
" 25	Abigail Thurston	88
Dec. 2	Christopher Ellery	72
" 19	Niobe Barker	78
Jan. 11, 1841	Asa Gates	86
" 17	Francis Anderson	96
" 26	Samuel Buffum	86
" 31	Samuel Noyes	76
Feb. 5	Margaret Mason	76
March 21	John Bryer	83

The above 27 deaths, their whole ages...  
amount to 2,187 years—and average...  
nearly 81 years to each person.

**Meteorological Diary.**  
FOR MARCH, 1841.

Thermom.	WINDS.	GENERAL ASPECT OF THE WEATHER.
1 32 45 34	SW	Clear day and evening
2 32 48 34	NNE	Clear then cloudy
3 34 47 34	NE	Clear all day
4 36 36 32	NE	Clear and pleasant
5 14 24 24	NW	Clear all day
6 21 32 33	NE	Cloudy with Rain Storm
7 35 38 34	SW	Clear then Cloudy
8 39 38 30	SW	Snow then clear
9 28 38 30	NW	Clear all day
10 31 40 28	NW	Cloudy with Snow
11 31 40 28	NW	Clear then Cloudy
12 32 35 28	NW	Clear all day
13 32 35 28	NW	Snow & Rain Clear
14 36 36 34	NW	Clear all day
15 24 31 34	NE	Cloudy with Snow
16 24 31 34	NE	Clear all day
17 20 34 36	NE	Heavy Rain cloudy
18 30 33 33	NE	Clear and very pleasant
19 32 36 40	NW	Snow then cloudy
20 33 34 43	SW	Clear all day
21 34 43 38	SE	Clear all day
22 30 42 36	SE	Cloudy Thunder & rain
23 35 48 46	SW	Clear all day
24 34 50 40	SW	Clear all day
25 31 50 42	SW	Clear all day
26 34 50 46	SE	Clear thunder & rain e'g
27 40 50 44	SW	Clear all day
28 40 58 42	W	Clear all day
29 36 53 34	NE	Rain all day
30 34 36 24	SE	Cloudy Clear at evening
31 22 36 33	SE	Clear day and evening

Quantity of Rain & Snow water in the Month...  
Mean average of this Month, 35.70  
Mean do. of March, last Year, 38.39  
Mean do. of March, 1822, the warmest, 40.90  
Mean do. of March, 1835, the coldest, 32.48  
REMARKS.—This Month is nearly 3 degrees...  
colder than March of last Year.—Its com-  
mencement was cold and blustering, but the...  
Month closed mild and pleasant.—The ground...  
is free from frost, the Spring is forward, and...  
our Farmers have commenced ploughing.

**Very Late from Europe.**  
By the Steamship Acadia, at Bos-  
ton, from Liverpool, London papers to...  
March 18th, have been received.—  
Extracts will be found under our for-  
eign head.

**WAR RUMOURS.**  
The following paragraph is the only...  
one in the papers, that seems to bear...  
any political meaning.—

We have this day learnt that our go-  
vernment, in order to prepare for any...  
emergency, that may spring out of the...  
case of McLeod, (and, if the Republic...  
execute him, we do not think there is a...  
man in this United Kingdom but will de-  
mand justice) have directed six regiments...  
to hold themselves in readiness to em-  
bark for North America—two of which...  
are the 19th and 84th Regiments, now in...  
Ireland. It is also stated in private let-  
ters from the first circles in Paris, that...  
Lord Granville officially announced to...  
M. Guizot that the English Government...  
would find it necessary to send ten sail...  
of the line to the same quarter. Of course...  
a fleet of steamers will form a part of...  
such an expedition.

There was some bustle and activity in...  
the dock yards.  
We do not find in the Parliamentary...  
debates, that the Chinese affairs or the...  
relations with the United States had been...  
topics of further discussion.

**FIRE.**—On Wednesday last, the...  
Carpenter's shop of Mr. Benj. Chace, in...  
Barney's street, was considerably in-  
jured by fire, which caught from a stove...  
loss in tools, &c. about \$200.

**Bank of the United States.**—The com-  
mittee appointed by the stockholders to...  
examine its affairs, made a report to the...  
general meeting held on Monday last.—  
They value the shares as worth \$45 94c.

**POLITICAL NOTICE.**  
An adjourned Meeting of the WHIG...  
Freemen of NEWPORT, will be held at...  
ARMORY HALL, on TUESDAY Evening...  
Next, April 13th, at 7 o'clock, to make...  
arrangements to insure the success of the...  
State and Congressional Tickets at the...  
ensuing Election. Punctual attendance...  
is requested. April 10.

**BRIGHTON MARKET, Monday, March 29.**  
Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser.  
At Market, 300 Beef Cattle, 25 yoke of...  
Working Oxen, 35 Cows and Calves, —  
Sheep, and 2000 Swine.  
PRICES.—Beef Cattle.—Sales quick, and...  
last week's prices fully sustained. Extra \$6...  
50 a \$6 75; first quality \$6 a \$6 25; second...  
quality \$5 50 a \$5 75; third quality, \$5 a...  
\$5 25.  
Working Oxen.—Sales \$62, \$70, \$80, \$85,  
\$100 and \$110.  
Cows and Calves.—Sales \$20, \$25, \$28,  
\$30, and one at \$40.  
Sheep.—None at market.  
Swine.—Lots to peddle were sold at 4, 4 1-2...  
and 4 1-4 for Sows, and 5, 3 1-2, and 5 1-4...  
for Barrows.—At retail, 5 for Sows and 6 for...  
Barrows.  
From the Boston Courier, Monday, March 29.  
WOOL.—There is a moderate demand for...  
fleeces and pulled at about our quoted rates.  
PRICES OF WOOL.—Prime or Saxony fleeces...  
at 55 cents per lb.; American fullblood...  
washed, 47 a 50; do. 3-4 do. 44 a 48; do...  
1-2 do. 38 a 40; 1-4 & common, 35 a 37; an...  
per fine Northern pulled ambs 42 a 45. No. 1...  
do. do. 37 a 42; No. 2, do. do. 25 a 32; No...  
3, do. do. 18 a 20.

**Married.**  
In this town on Thursday evening last, by...  
the Rev. Mr. Gavitt, Mr. Charles P. Barker to...  
Miss Elizabeth B. daughter of Mr. Clarke...  
Burdick, all of this town.  
On Monday last, by Rev. Mr. Gavitt, Mr...  
Thomas W. Brown, jun. to Miss Ruth Simp-  
son, daughter of Mr. Samuel Simpson, all of...  
this Town.

**Died.**  
In this Town on Saturday last, Mrs. Eliza-  
beth Knight, wife of Mr. Peleg Knight, aged...  
64 years.  
At Portsmouth, Yesterday morning, Phoebe...  
Albro, wife of David Albro, aged 66 years.  
In Hadley, Mass. on the 20th ult. Mrs. Ja-  
risha Austin aged 79 years, widow of Rev...  
Dr. Austin, formerly Pastor of 1st Congrega-  
tional Church in this town.

**Weekly Almanac.**

1841.	Sun.	Sun.	Moon.	High.
APRIL.	rises.	sets.	rises.	water.
10 Saturday,	5 30	6 30	11 59	11 32
11 Sunday,	5 29	6 31	morn.	0 25
12 Monday,	5 28	6 32	0 47	1 15
13 Tuesday,	5 27	6 33	1 27	2 2
14 Wednesday,	5 26	6 34	2 2	2 48
15 Thursday,	5 25	6 35	2 30	3 32
16 Friday,	5 24	6 36	2 54	4 15

**MERCURY LIST.**

**Port of Newport.**  
ARRIVED.  
Saturday, April 3.—Sch'r Patriot, Bab-  
bit, from New-York for Thomaston.  
Sch'r Express, Parker, from Madison for...  
New-Bedford.  
Sch'r Samuel Crocker, and Charles Thomp-  
son, both from Philadelphia.  
Sch'r Nile, Cash, from Halifax for Philadel-  
phia.  
Sch'r Star, Nickerson, from Dennis for...  
North-Carolina.  
Sch'r Lucy & Margaret, Morell, from Port-  
land for New-York.  
Sunday, April 4.—Sch'r Heroine, Higgins...  
from New-Bedford for Baltimore.  
Sloops Rixzi, Heath, and Charles, Ash...  
both from New-York.

**Monday, April 5.—Sch'r, Massachusetts.** Ed-  
monson 4 days from Baltimore for Providence.  
Sch'r Sarah Louisa, Brightman, from Fall...  
River for Baltimore.  
Sch'r Velocity, Hammond, from Nantucket...  
for New-York; Pippon, Small, from Fal-  
mouth for do.  
Sloop Volant, Austin, from New-York.  
Tuesday, April 6.—Sch'r Pioneer, Morse...  
from Goldsboro' Me. with lumber, to Finch &  
Engs.  
Sch'r Lydia King, and sloop Friend of Peace...  
both from Hartford for Hartford.  
Sch'r Horatio Ames, Blake, from Taunton...  
for Albany.—Cherokee from do for N. York.  
Sloop Charles, Brightman, from New-York...  
for Taunton.  
Wednesday, April 7.—Sch'r Tionet, Snow...  
from Warren for New-York.  
Sch'r Erel, Hendo, from Belfast, Me. for...  
Philadelphia.—Wm. Rowley, Walter, from...  
Fall River for do.  
Sch'r Hornet, Bart, from Taunton for New...  
York.  
Thursday, April 8.—Barque Mary Kimball...  
from Providence for Havana, and sailed same...  
day.  
Sch'r Maria, Small, and Lion, Baxter, both...  
from Providence for Boston.  
Friday, April 8.—Sch'r Franklin, Gurney...  
from Rochester for New-York.  
Sch'r Native, Mason, from Kennebec for...  
Salem, N. J.  
Sch'r Maria, Admer, from Thomaston for...  
Richmond.  
Sch'r Seaman, House, from New-York;—  
Emerald, Ward, from Egg Harbor—both for...  
Wellfleet.  
Sch'r Rose in bloom, Crowell, from Marble-  
head; Henry from Falmouth, and Hercules...  
from Dartmouth—all for New-Haven.

**ENTERED.**  
April 5.—Sch'r Nile, Cash, Halifax, N. S.  
CLEARED,  
April 5.—Sch'r Nile, Cash, Philadelphia  
**MARINE MEMORANDA**  
Clearok at New-Orleans 20th ult. Brigs...  
Canonius, Bigley, for this port; 223, Caspian...  
Swasey, for Martinique.  
Cleared at Savannah 25th ult. Brig Prince...  
de Joinville, Gardner, for Havana.  
At Edgarton 6th inst. Ship Christopher...  
Mitchell, from Pacific, with 3000 bbls sperm...  
oil, for Nantucket.

**FOR NEW-YORK,**  
THE Steam-Boat...  
Massachu-  
setts, Capt. Joseph...  
J. Comstock, will...  
leave the Long-wharf, Newport, on...  
Monday Afternoon Next, April 12th, at...  
Two o'clock, for New-York.—Fare \$4...  
Newport, April 10.

**REMOVAL.**  
JOHN N. POTTER.  
Informs his Customers, and the Public...  
THAT he has Removed...  
his Stock of Goods to...  
Store No. 112 1-2 Thames...  
Street, two doors north of...  
Church street, where he is this Day...  
Opening, a new and complete assortment...  
of Boots & Shoes.  
Of every description, suitable for the...  
Spring and Summer seasons.—He will...  
be happy to wait on all those who will...  
favor him with their patronage.  
Newport, April 10.

**TO LET.**  
And immediate Possession given,  
THAT pleasantly situ-  
ated HOUSE in Franklin-street,  
next west of Dr. T. C. Dana's.—The...  
House is in complete repair; has a large...  
garden, a well of excellent water, with a...  
pump in the wash room; a large grass...  
plot in front of the house, and it is a...  
very pleasant residence for a genteel fa-  
mily.—Also, Several small Tenements,  
and immediate possession given.—For...  
terms, &c. apply to  
ROBINSON POTTER.  
Newport, April 10.

**FOR SALE, or TO LET,**  
And Possession given immediately,  
THAT pleasantly situated...  
HOUSE in Howard street,  
lately occupied by Capt. W. V. Taylor.  
The House is in excellent order, contains...  
12 rooms, and has every convenience for...  
a large family.—For terms, apply to...  
J. G. WHITEHORNE.  
Newport, April 10.

**TO LET.**  
THE lower part of the HOUSE...  
corner of Spring Street and...  
Washington Square, containing 9 rooms.—  
For terms enquire on the premises.  
ELIZABETH COOK.  
April 10.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
THE Subscriber, appointed Administra-  
tor on the Estate of THOMAS...  
WEAVER, late of Newport, dec. re-  
quests all persons having demands a-  
gainst said Estate, to present them to him...  
for settlement, and all persons indebted to...  
the Estate are hereby called upon to make...  
payment.—Persons having demands a-  
gainst the late firm of Thomas & Joseph...  
Weaver, are requested to present them to...  
the surviving partner for settlement, and...  
all those indebted to the late firm, are re-  
quested to make payment to him without...  
delay, it being necessary the business of...  
the late firm should be settled.  
CHARLES GYLES, Adm'r.  
Newport, March 10, 1841.

**STOLEN.**  
FROM the House of the Subscriber on...  
Banister's wharf, yesterday morn-  
ing, an old fashioned English Silver...  
WATCH.—Whoever will give infor-  
mation that may lead to the detection of...  
the thief, and recovery of the Watch, shall...  
be handsomely rewarded.  
FRANCIS RUSSELL.  
Newport, March 10.

**MERCHANTS BANK.**  
A SEMI-ANNUAL Dividend is this...  
day declared of Two Dollars and...  
Fifty Cents on a Share, payable at said...  
Bank, on and after Wednesday, the 7th...  
day of April next.  
By order, C. GYLES, Cashier.  
Newport, March 29, 1841.

**China, Glass and Earthen**  
**WARE.**  
A NEW and complete assortment of...  
CHINA, GLASS and EARTHEN...  
WARE, of the latest styles is received and...  
for Sale at No 9 Washington Square...  
C. E. DENNIS  
Newport April 3, 1841.

**NEW GARDEN SEEDS**  
**EDWARD STANHOPE,**  
No 15, Broad Street.  
Has just received,  
A VERY general Assortment of...  
GARDEN AND FLOWER...  
SEEDS.  
From the Shakers, and from Boston—  
ALSO, HAY SEEDS, of all kinds.  
Newport, April 3.

**FURNITURE.**  
W. A. & D. M. COGGESHALL  
offer for sale at their Ware Room,  
No 5 CHURCH-ST.  
a general assortment of  
CABINET FURNITURE...  
embracing nearly every article usually...  
found in a Furniture Store.  
Among them are SOFAS, va-  
rious styles, several quite new; at...  
prices cheaper than ever before offered...  
in Newport. Secretaries, a new pattern;  
mahogany tables, work tables, wash-  
stands, Bedsteads, &c. in every variety of...  
fashion or price. Also, at the Store late-  
ly occupied by Milton Hall in Church-st.  
(in the building formerly occupied by...  
the North Baptist Church as a vestry, or...  
more recently by the Tippecanoe Club.)

**CHAIRS.**  
consisting in part of Grecian and plain...  
imitation Rose Wood and stained, cane...  
and flag seats, common flag seat, imitation...  
and other wooden seats; rocking, high...  
and low, with and without arms or rock-  
ers.  
Willow Cradles, Waggon, Toy Cra-  
dles and Chairs, Boys Wheelbarrows,  
painted Cradles, toilet Tables, light...  
Stands, wash Stands.  
Also, a large lot of cheap Bedsteads...  
well worth the attention of purchasers.  
The whole will be sold at prices adapted...  
to the times. The public, ladies and gen-  
tlemen, are invited to walk through the...  
rooms and examine for themselves.  
MATTRESSES of curled hair,  
moss, cotton or wool, made to order at...  
short notice.  
April 10th 1841.

**FRUIT TREES for Sale.**  
1500 Apple trees...  
selection of Fifty different...  
kinds of Fruit, suitable for...  
setting Orchards, many of the...  
Trees have produced Fruit in...  
the Nursery.—Also, A few...  
Peach TREES.—The above Trees will be ready...  
for inspection or delivery after the 14th of 4th...  
month, (April).  
Wanted Immediately, Two or three men to...  
work upon a Farm for 6 or 7 months.—I also...  
wish to contract for the laying of 350 cords of...  
Stone, in mortar, and for the digging of a...  
Well.—For Sale, a light one-horse Carriage...  
(with two seats) and a good Harness but little...  
worn.—Apply to  
JONATHAN DENNIS, jun.  
Portsmouth, R. I. 4th mo. 9th, 1841.

**10 DOLLARS REWARD.**  
**STOLEN.** a brown...  
setter DOG...  
marked with grey...  
spots, having a collar...  
with the name of...  
Wm. P. Griffin on it.—Any person who...  
will return the Dog, and make known...  
the thief, will receive the above reward...  
WM. PRESTON GRIFFIN.  
Newport, April 10.

**TO LET,**  
And Possession given immediately,  
THE HOUSE, No. 134...  
Thames-street.—The ten-  
ement contains ten rooms, rain...  
and well water, with pump in the wash...  
room.—For further particulars, enquire of...  
WM. S. VOSE.  
Newport, April 3.

**TO LET,**  
THE HOUSE in Church-  
street known as the Oly-  
phant House, recently occupied...  
by Dr. C. G. Perry, in good repair.—  
Possession given 1st of May.—Also, The...  
House in Division-street, formerly occu-  
pied by Col. Benj. Fry—possession given...  
immediately.—The House on Banister's...  
wharf, now occupied by Nicholas Gil-  
ford—possession given 1st of April.—  
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CARBONE, Esq.  
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Newport, March 27.

**AUCTIONS.**  
**Administrator's Sale.**  
On Saturday, May 15, 1841,  
At X o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Pub-  
lic Auction on the premises, by permis-  
sion of the Court of Probate of the...  
Town of Newport.  
ALL the right, title and...  
interest which PETER DEN-  
NIS, late of Newport, had at the time of...  
his decease, in and to a certain Lot of...  
Land, with the Dwelling house and other...  
buildings thereon standing, situated on...  
Easton's Point, in said Newport, bounded...  
southerly on Willow-street, easterly on...  
land on C. Brownell westerly on land of...  
J. N. Utter, and westerly on land of...  
Isaiah Goodspeed.—Conditions at the...  
time and place of sale.  
PETER P. REMINGTON, Adm'r.  
Newport, April 10, 1841.

**Administrator's Sale,**  
WILL be Sold at Public Auction, on...  
SATURDAY, the 22d of May...  
next, at X o'clock A. M. in front of the...  
Traders Bank,  
10 Shares in the capital...  
Stock of the Traders Bank, belonging to...  
the estate of Hannah Henshaw, dec.—  
Conditions at the time of sale.  
P. P. REMINGTON, Adm'r.  
Newport, April 10.

**BY** Virtue of the authority vested in...  
me by the Court of Probate of the...  
Town of Portsmouth, I shall sell at Auc-  
tion, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of...  
April next, at One o'clock P. M. on the...  
premises, if fair, if not, the first fair day...  
after, All the right, title and interest of...  
George S. Brownell, late of Portsmouth...  
dec. had at the time of his death, in and...  
to a certain Tract of Land lying in said...  
town of Portsmouth, with the Buildings...  
thereon, containing Twelve Acres, more...  
or less, bounded northerly by land of the...  
R. I. Coal Company, G. Lawton, & the...  
highway, easterly on land of G. Brown-  
ell, southerly on heirs of Jos. Brownell...  
and westerly on the salt water;—or so...  
much thereof as will pay the debts of...  
said deceased, with incidental charges...  
Conditions made known at the time and...  
place of sale.  
W. B. BROWNELL, Adm'r.  
Portsmouth, March 13, 1841.

**REMOVAL.**  
**THOMAS T. SHEFFIELD.**  
Respectfully informs his Old Friends and...  
Customers in Town and country,  
THAT he has removed to the com-  
modious Store formerly occupied by...  
Sheffield & Bell, 4 doors south of his late...  
location, where he has for sale every ar-  
ticle in the Grocery Line, (with the...  
exception of intoxicating Liquors)—  
as low as can be purchased elsewhere of...  
equal quality—and delivered free of ex-  
pense in any part of the Town.  
He has OIL—Sperm at \$1 20 cts...  
warranted pure; and Whale at 50 cts...  
almost as white as water;—Brown Ha-  
vana Sugar, 12 1/2 lbs. for \$1—and other...  
articles in proportion.  
During the Summer season, he will be...  
constantly supplied from the best Dairy's...  
on the Island, with good fresh Butter, &c.  
Without undertaking to puff his articles...  
he will merely invite his friends to call...  
and satisfy themselves, which he believes...  
they will not fail to do, on inspection.  
Newport, April 3, 1841.

**PROBATE NOTICES**  
**Court of Probate, Newport, April 5, 1841**  
THE Guardian's Account on MARY...  
SMITH, of Newport, was presented for...  
allowance.  
It is ordered, That the same be received, and...  
the consideration thereof referred to a Court...  
of Probate, to be held at the Clerk's Office...  
on the first Monday in May next, at 9 o'clock...  
A. M. and that previous notice be given, by...  
publishing a copy of this Order three several...  
times in the Newport Mercury, for all per-  
sons interested, to appear at said time and place.  
By Order,  
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

**Court of Probate, Newport, April 5, 1841.**  
WHEREAS application was this day...  
made for Administration on the Es-  
tate of JAMES WEST, late of New-  
port, mariner, deceased.  
It is ordered, That the same be received and...  
the consideration thereof referred to a...  
Court of Probate, to be held at the Clerk's...  
Office in Newport, on 1st Monday in May, at...  
9 o'clock A. M. and that previous notice be...  
given, by publishing a copy of this Order three...  
several times in the Newport Mercury, for all...  
persons interested, to appear at said time and...  
place, and be heard.  
True Copy.—Witness,  
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

**Court of Probate, Newport, April 5, 1841.**  
WHEREAS application was this day...  
made for Administration on the Es-  
tate of JAMES DANSELL, (color'd)...  
late of Newport, deceased.  
It is ordered, That said application...  
be received, and the consideration thereof...  
referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at...  
the Clerk's Office in Newport, on first Monday...  
in May next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and that...  
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heard.  
By Order,  
B. B.



## POETRY.

### THE FUTURE.

BY ELIZA COOK.

It was good, it was kind, in the Wise One above,  
Telling Destiny's veil o'er the face of our  
years,  
That we dread not the blow that shall strike at  
our love,  
And expect not the beams that shall day up  
our tears.

Did we know that the voices now gentle and  
bland,  
Will forego the fond word and the whisper-  
ing tone?  
Will be joyfully forward in "casting the  
stone?"

Did we know that the affection engrossing our soul  
Will end, as it oft does, in madness and pain?  
That the passionate breast will but hazard its  
rest,  
And be wrecked on the shore it is pining to  
gain?

Oh! did we but know of the shadows so night  
The world would indeed be a prison of gloom;  
All light would be quenched in youth's elegant  
eye,  
And the prayer-lips infant would ask for  
the tomb.

For if Hope be a star that would lead us astray  
And "deceiveth the heart," as the aged  
ones preach!  
Yet 'twas Mercy that gave it to beacon our way  
Through its halo illumines where it never can  
reach.

Though friendship but fit like a meteor gleam  
Though it burst, like a morn-light bubble  
Of dew,  
Though it passes away like a leaf on the  
stream,  
Yet 'tis bliss while we fancy the vision is  
true.

Oh! 'tis well that the future is hid from our  
sight;  
That we walk in the sunshine, nor dream of  
the cloud;  
That we cherish a flower, and think not of  
blight;  
That we dance on the leon that may weave  
us a shroud.

It was good, it was kind, in the Wise One above,  
Telling Destiny's veil or the face of our  
years,  
That we dread not the blow that shall strike  
at our love,  
And expect not the beams that shall dry up  
our tears.

## AGRICULTURAL.

### THE GARDEN.

"A good garden is half a farmer's living," is an old saying that approaches very near the truth, and should stimulate to more attention than it usually receives. Good ground, thoroughly drained, rich and clean, plowed or dug deep, are the requisites of a garden. Compost manure is to be preferred, as it will be free from seeds of grass, weeds, &c. A garden is a miniature farm, and many experiments may be made in it, which may be repeated on the farm, on a larger scale. Vegetables that are hardy or semi-hardy should be planted as early as the state of the earth will admit, or the danger from frost all over. Lettices, peas, and in some situations, potatoes may be sown or planted, and furnish an early supply for the table. Onions, beets, carrots, and parsnips, should be sown early; as the first require ample time to grow and ripen, and of the others double crops may be cultivated. Too many farmers think that work done in the garden is lost, but this is an error not to be tolerated for a moment.

Albany Cultivator.

### Fences.

Never consider any thing has been properly done on the farm or its business commenced, until every fence has been fully repaired, Indian rails replaced, walls that have been injured by the frost restored, and every precaution to prevent making unruly cattle and trouble among neighbors has been taken. Do what you do, well; be very careful not to undertake too much, and you can hardly fail of success.

## NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

L. T. TEW would inform the Inhabitants of Newport and its vicinity, that he has taken the store next south of the Parade corner, in E. C. Cusser's House, for the manufacturing of

### Copper, Tin & Sheet Iron WARE.

In all its various branches, and will keep constantly on hand a general assortment of Tin Ware, at wholesale and retail.

A few PATENT LARD BURNERS on hand. He solicits a share of the public patronage.

Feb. 13.

## NEW MUSIC.

### FOR THE PIANO FORTE.

Just Received from New York, a great variety of Marches, Waltzes, Quadrilles, Songs &c. &c. Also a great variety of sacred songs, beautifully arranged for the Piano Forte, and adapted for Sabbath-evening recreation.

Song of David, Song of Joseph, Song of Miriam, Song of Moses, Song to the Lord, Song and march of the Heavens, &c. &c. &c.

Also great variety of Garrison's music and other songs.

Entered at the variety store of L. STACEY.

## NOTICE ALL.

THE Subscriber deems it necessary to close up all Notes and Accounts appertaining to the late firm of **Woolen & Bull**, and to this end requests all who are indebted to said firm, (except in the few cases where credit has been particularly stipulated for,) to make immediate payment, or offer satisfactory terms for the future liquidation of the same; as all such Notes and accounts remain unpaid, on the 1st day of Feb. next; where the non payment of the same is an act of neglect, rather than of ability, must be paid for collection.

I cannot recognize the correctness of the principle of charging *Good customers* more than a fair profit, to make up for losses occasioned by selling to those who are reputed for bad pay;—and as I solicit the patronage of those only who are able, and willing to pay, I do it with a view to sell to all my Customers *alike*, a small profit as I can possibly afford to.

HENRY BULL, jun.  
Newport, Jan. 4, 1840.

### Wm. C. COZZENS & Co.

HAVE received and opened, during the last week, their usual large stock of early **FALL GOODS**, such as **BROAD CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINETTS, and FLANNELS.** Also—Rich figured Alpines, Mouseline de Laies, English Prints, Fancy Ribbons, Shawls, English and French Merinos, &c. &c. &c.

Sept. 26.

### Marine and Fire Insurance.

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, Providence, R. I., continue to insure against **Loss or Damage by Fire**, on Cotton, Woolen, and other Manufactures, Buildings and Merchandise, and also against **MARINE RISKS**, on favorable terms.—The capital stock is

**\$150,000.**

All paid in and well invested.—Directors elected June 1st, 1840:—

William Rhodes, Martin Stoddard, William Kelly, Solomon Townsend, Robert K. Stafford, Nathaniel Bishop, Amos D. Smith, George S. Rathbone, Roswell Waterman, Caleb Harris and Samuel Hutchings, Ebenezer Kelley, Jacob Bullock.

Persons wishing for Insurance, are requested to direct their applications, which should be accompanied with a particular description of the property, per mail, to the President or Secretary of the Company, and the same will meet with prompt attention.

LET APPLICANTS INquire of the Agents, or of the President or Secretary of the Company, and the same will meet with prompt attention.

WILLIAM RHODES, President.

20 N. O. Pack, Sec'y.

American Insurance Co.,

Office, June 4, 1840.

## NEWPORT DYE-HOUSE.

JOHN H. CLEGG

SILK, COTTON, and WOOLLEN DYER.

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he has taken the DYE HOUSE, formerly occupied by J. Viner, situated in Tanager street, where he is prepared to dye and finish at 10 days notice in the best manner, the following articles, viz: such as Broadcloths, Silks, Cassimeres, Grapes, Merinos, Satins, Corduroys, Pongees, Bombazines, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.

Also, permanent colors on carpet yarn, muslin, cambric, hosiery, &c. &c. &c. such as dress, frock and great coats, suits, vests, and pantaloons—dyed and pressed without ruffling.

He will also clean gentlemen's worn garments of every description, in a neat style—merino and Cashmere shawls cleaned and whitened, without injury to the border—carpets and woolen table cloths cleaned also.

All articles left at the Dye House in Tanager street, or the following Agents will receive prompt attention.—A. M. Thomas, Wickford, John Hedley Fortis, month.

Newport, October 10.

## INDIAN BALSA OF LIVER WORT.

A COUGH is always dangerous. In all changeable and severe climates, it is a constant attendant on colds, with which we are all more or less afflicted. If neglected too long, it is difficult to remove them, sometimes impossible, and confirmed consumption is the result. In all Lung complaints, as in M. Gardner's Indian Balm of Liverwort, is justly esteemed of infinite value. It has been used for eight or ten years, with unequalled success, and many individuals might name, who, but for its healing virtues and soothing powers, would not be present now to testify to its efficacy.

THE above is for sale in Newport by E. J. TAYLOR, Thames-street, March 30.

## CEDAR SHINGLES.

360,000 North-Carolina CEDAR SHINGLES.

of the first quality, for sale by H. BULL, jun.

Feb. 4.

## HANKERCHIEFS.

BANDANNA & Fine Silk hankerschiefs, large size—Just received and for sale by E. SEBASTIAN.

March 27.

## MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS.

### And PHENIX BITTERS.

MOFFAT'S VEGETABLE LIFE MEDICINES.—These Medicines are indebted for their name to their most out and sensible action in purifying the springs and channels of life, and ending them with renewed tone and vigor. In many hundred certified cases which have been made public, and almost every species of disease to which the human frame is liable, the happy effects of MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS AND PHENIX BITTERS have been gratefully and publicly acknowledged by the persons benefitted, and who were previously unacquainted with the beautiful philosophical principles upon which they are compounded, and upon which they consequently act.

The LIFE MEDICINES recommend themselves in diseases of every form and description. Their first operation is to loosen from the coats of the stomach and bowels, the various impurities and crudities constantly settling around them, and to remove the hardened feces which collect in the convolutions of the small intestine. Other medicines only partially cleanse these and leave such collected masses behind as to produce habitual constiveness, with all its train of evils, or sudden diarrhoea, with its imminent dangers. This fact is well known to all regular anatomists, who examine the human bowels after death; and hence the prejudices of those well informed men against quick medicines, or medicines prepared and heralded to the public by ignorant persons. The second effect of the Life Medicines is to cleanse the kidney and the bladder, and by this means the liver and lungs, the healthful action of which entirely depends upon the regularity of the ordinary organs. The blood which takes its red color from the agency of the liver and the lungs before it passes into the heart, being thus purified by them through the veins, renews every part of the system and triumphantly mounts the banner of health in the blooming cheek.

Moffat's Life Medicines, have been the roughly tested and pronounced sovereign remedy for Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Palpitation of the heart, Loss of appetite, Head burn and Head ache, Restlessness, Irritability, Anxiety, Langour and Melancholy, Constiveness, Diarrhoea, Cholera, Fevers, &c. kinds, Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsies, &c. kinds, Sores, scorbutic eruptions, and all bad Complexions, eruptive Complaints, sal low, cloudy and other disagreeable complexion, salt rheum, erysipelas, common colds and influenza, and various other complaints which afflict the human frame. In FEVER and AGUE, particularly the Life Medicines have been most eminently successful, so much so that in the Fever and Ague districts, Physicians almost universally prescribe them.

All that Mr. Moffat requires of his patients, is to be particular in taking the Life Medicine strictly according to the directions. It is not by a newspaper notice, or by any thing that he himself may say in their favor, that he hopes to gain credit. It is alone by the result of a fair trial.

## MOFFAT'S MEDICAL MANUAL.

This little pamphlet edited by W. B. Moffat, 375, Broadway, New-York, has been published for the purpose of explaining more fully Mr. Moffat's theory of diseases, and will be found highly interesting to persons seeking health. It treats upon prevailing diseases, and the causes thereof. Price 25 cents—for sale by Mr. Moffat's agents general.

## These Valuable Medicines are for sale

### R. J. TAYLOR'S

Medicine Store—No. 145, Thames-street

Newport, (R. I.)

Where the Pills can be obtained for 25 cents, 50 cents, or \$1 per box; and the Bitters for \$1 or \$2 per bottle.—Numerous Certificates of the wonderful efficacy of both may be there inspected.

Newport, May 16, 1840.

## THE HAIR: THE HAIR!

NO better evidence is wanting to show the superiority of the Genuine Buffalo Oil, over the preparations, than a number of Druggists are endeavoring to imitate and foster a miserable imitation on the public, for gain. Read advertisement. Beware of peddlers.

Genuine Buffalo Oil is fast taking the place of all other articles to promote the growth, soften and beautify the Hair: its use gives it a softness that no other article does, and causes it to curl beautifully—by free use it will darken and give the hair a rich gloss. It is highly perfumed and gives perfect satisfaction to all that have given it a trial. You will observe the signature of the proprietor, "William Brown," also, "Buffalo Oil," printed on the bottle. In consequence of a counterfeiter which has recently appeared and is now for sale, I have been prompted to obtain a new label engraved on copper, for which a new act of Congress in 1838, in the clerk's office in the District Court of Massachusetts. Any infringement will be dealt with according to law. None genuine, unless signed in my own hand writing. For sale in Newport by R. J. TAYLOR and Dr. R. E. HAZARD August, 22.

## NOTICE.

THE Subscriber now offers to contract to build a Bridge over any span, entire of the water, and independent of tides, at rates per foot, running measure, as follows:—For a single track and six foot sections, \$100 for a double track and six foot sections, \$150 for a triple track and six foot sections, \$225 and so on, adding \$3 to every section of length reckoning 12 feet for the width of the bridge, and of double in width, for right and left carriage ways, then the price will be double, and all measuring must be reckoned from center of the stream. In all cases, the bridge will be left in the form of a railroad from shore to shore, of any crown, unless ordered otherwise, for cars to pass.

E. B. Allen hereby gives notice that he has the accomplishment of all work and all communications must be addressed post paid, to ALBERT COTTRELL, Providence, March 4, 1841.

## Dr. RICHARDSON'S BALSAM.

### DR. R. O. RICHARDSON'S Pectoral Balsam of Spikenard, Blood Root, Wild Cherry, and Comfrey.

The most effectual remedy ever known to Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Consumptions, Whooping Cough, Spitting of Blood, Influenza, Pain in the side, Shortness of breath, and all Affections of the Throat and Lungs.

PRICE 50 CENTS.

THIS Valuable Healing Cough BALSAM Possessing the restorative and balsamic virtue of many roots and rare plants, and which have been prepared with great care.

IT IS A COUGH IS NO TRIFLING MATTER, AND IN ALL affections of the lungs, it is important that a cure should be timely used. Let those afflicted attend to it. Do not put off until consumption become seated.—DR. RICHARDSON'S PECTORAL BALSAM, which is daily performing such cures may be relied on as the most effectual remedy now known.

## CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS.

ASTHMA, Spitting of Blood, and all other diseases of the Chest and Lungs. DR. RICHARDSON'S PECTORAL BALSAM is daily effecting cures which astonish the most incredulous. Particular attention should be paid to the above complaints by those afflicted for now is the season of the greatest safety, and hundred every week call a prey to these distressing complaints.

For sale in Newport, by R. J. Taylor, S. Stearns, and John Kasten.

Newport, March 20.

## DR. JAYNE'S EXPEC TORANT.

WE consider it a duty to call public attention to this admirable preparation for PULMONARY DISEASES, especially Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Spitting of Blood, and all other diseases of the Throat and Lungs. It is a very highly approved by persons of the first respectability, but we feel constrained in saying that trial of its efficacy will be its best recommendation.

DR. JONATHAN GOING, of the Greenville College, Ohio, (late of New York,) in a letter to Dr. Jayne, dated New York, December, 1836, says: "He was laboring under a severe cold, cough, and hoarseness, and that his difficulty of breathing was so great that he felt himself in imminent danger of immediate suffocation. It was perfectly cured by using this 'Expectorant.'—Mrs. Deike, Salem N. J.—Mrs. Ward, also of Salem, was cured the same complaint by one bottle.—A young lady, also of Salem, who was believed by her friends to be far gone with Consumption was perfectly restored by three bottles.—Dr. Hamilton, of St. James, South Carolina was greatly affected by a cough, hoarseness and soreness of the lungs and on using a bottle of this medicine found permanent relief.

Dr. Nicholas, Sen one of the Deacons of the First Baptist Church in this city, has been perfectly cured by it—after having suffered for sixty years with Cough, Asthma and Spitting of Blood, which no remedy for could relieve.

Dr. Jayne's Office is No. 20 South Third Street, Philadelphia where all orders will be promptly attended to.

## WORMS, WORMS.

To remove these troublesome and dangerous inhabitants of the Stomach and Bowels which so often impair the health and destroy the lives of children, use Dr. JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE, a certain and safe preparation for the removal of Worms, Dyspepsia, sour stomach, want of Appetite, Infantile Fever and Ague, and debility of the Stomach and Bowels and organs of digestion. To be had at No. 20, South Third-street, Philadelphia.

The above MEDICINE is for Sale by Mrs. ANN M. EDDY, the Agent for Newport, Rhode-Island.

Newport, February 6, 1841.

## Botanic Medicines.

JUST received and for sale by C. B. PECKHAM.

One door above Wm. Wilson's, Mill street

VAPOR BATHS can also be had at the same place—Jan. 30.

## COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been by the Court of Probate for the town of Newport, appointed Commissioners to receive & examine the claims of the creditors against the Estate of

JOHN R. SHEARMAN.

late of Newport, deceased, and, repaid insolvent hereby give notice, that six months from the date hereof, being allowed by said Court for the Creditors to bring in and prove their claims, we hereby give notice that we will attend on said business at our respective dwellings, and the Commissioners will meet at the Office of B. S. Howland, on the 20th Saturday in June, July and August, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of examining said claims.

ISAAC BURDICK, JOHN N. BARLOW, } Commissioners

B. S. HOWLAND.

All Persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to STEPHEN T. NORTHAM, Adm'r.

Newport, Feb. 5, 1841.

## CAUTION.

L. T. TEW takes this method of informing the public that he is the sole inventor of a Lamp constructed on such principles that Hogs Lard may be made a complete substitute for, and answer all the purposes of Spermaceti, he secured to himself the right to make and vend the same—he cautions the public against making, vending or using the same, in any way or manner without a right from him, as he shall take such measures as the law allows him for the protection of the same.

Newport, Feb. 12, 1841.

## COUGHS, COLDS.

### AND ALL DISEASES OF THE LUNGS.

THE VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM is believed to be the most popular Medicine ever known in America, for Coughs, colds, asthma, consumption, whooping cough, and Pulmonary affections of every kind.

The Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam has been very extensively used for about 12 years; and its reputation has been constantly increasing. So universally popular has this article become that it may now be considered as a standard article in a large part of the United States, and British Provinces. Many families keep constantly by them, considering it the most safe as well as certain remedy for the above complaints. The Proprietors have received, and are receiving numerous recommendations from many of our best Physicians, who make use of it in their practice. The names of a few individuals who have given their testimony in favor of this article, are here subjoined, and for a more full account see the envelope to the bottle.

Argyle Nova Scotia.

In the winter of 1837 and '38, I was seized with a violent cough, which continued two or three months. My cough was so severe that I was obliged to sit up in bed two or three hours during the night, and I was much reduced in flesh and strength, and my appetite gone. One of my neighbors had a bottle of the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam, which he could not resist. He however loaned it to me till I could procure him another. I experienced immediate relief from it. The first opportunity I had, I procured more of it, and to the use of it I ascribe the preservation of my life. Dec. 7, 1838. JAMES W. L. N. C.

## Counterfeits, Beware of Impositions!

Each genuine bottle is enclosed in a blue wrapper, on which is a label, signed by Sampson Reed, one either can be Genuine. The Outside Yellow Label will not be on and after December 1839, in addition to that of Sampson Reed, the signature one. JOHN CUTLER, or his partners.

## ONE MORE COUNTERFEIT, besides the "American Pulmonary Balsam," and others.

Have alluded to?—An attempt has been made to deceive the public by a spurious mixture called "Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam," sometimes signed Samuel Reed—was prepared by an unprincipled man in Boston, Mr. The name is written in a way to resemble the genuine signature, and is a most foul attempt to deceive the public, and avoid the punishment that awaits actual forgery.

For sale by REED, WING & CUTLER (late Low & Reed) wholesale dealers, in Drugs, Medicines, Paints and Dye Stuffs, No. 54, Chatham Street, Boston, and by Druggists and country merchants generally in New-England, and in the principal places throughout the United States and British Provinces.—Price 50 cents. Aug. 22—ly.

## Dr. Amory Hunting, Dr. Samuel Morrill,

Truman Abell, Timothy Bayle,

Thomas Brown, Jerry Elsworth,

William Ferry, Albert Guild.

## CASE.—Extract of a letter from Mr. G. Clay, Kingston, Ulster county, N. Y.

Yours of the 9th inst. was duly received.—A remarkable cure was effected by the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam, in the Winter and Spring of 1835. The person, viz. a boy, had been sick a long time with the consumption. His physician had given him up. He was reduced so low as to be unable to help himself, and was raising a large quantity of blood, when he commenced using the Balsam, which effected a complete cure, and he is now as hale and hearty as ever he was. Mr. Moody has removed from this town, but he has promised me a more detailed account of his case, which I will forward you. C. S. CLAY, Kingston, N. Y. June 25, 1838.

## The great celebrity of the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam has been the cause of attempts.

to introduce spurious articles which by partially assuming the name of the genuine, are calculated to mislead and deceive the public. Among these mixtures are the "American Pulmonary Balsam," "Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam," "Carte's Compound Pulmonary Balsam," and others. Purchasers should enquire for the true article by its whole name—The Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam, and see that the marks and signatures of the genuine. Each bottle and seal is stamped "Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam."

## The above Balsam, is for sale in

Newport, by R. J. TAYLOR, Agent.

Newport, August 12.

## THE OLD LINE.

### On a New Route.

Enquire for No. 45, Thames-street, a few doors south of the Custom-house, and directly opposite to the

Perry Cotton Factory.

## W. GOFF,

HAS the pleasure of announcing to his Old Friends, and Visitors to this Island, that his Establishment, recently Ball-Alley's, having undergone a complete alteration, is now Opened, in good style, as a BILLIARD Saloon, combining other amusement, both fashionable and rational.

He has returned from New York, and offers to Sportsmen, a good assortment of Guns, which will be kept to Let by the Day.—Also, a good Horse, and genteel pleasure Wagon, to Let.

A Restaurateur is connected with this Establishment, where Gentlemen can be furnished with Refreshments at all hours of the day. Also, Suppers, by giving reasonable notice.

To my former patrons, I offer my sincere thanks for their liberal patronage, and from their many kind assurances, I flatter myself I shall not regret, that through "others" instrumentality, the "Old Line" has been placed on a New Route.

The lovers of Reading will also find a Table amply supplied with some of the most interesting Journals of the Day.

Newport, August 15, 1840.

## BLACK WITNESS

### ANTI-DYSPEPTIC PILLS.

THE ANTI-DYSPEPTIC PILLS have been successfully employed in almost every variety of functional disorder of the Stomach, Liver and Spleen, such as heartburn, eructations, acidity, flatulency, pain, oppression of the stomach and Bowels, indigestion, colic, Jaundice, Icterus, habitual constiveness, loss of appetite, sickness, sea-sickness, &c. &c. They are a most comfortable and efficient remedy, for regurgitation and subsequent confinement, evening sickness at the stomach, heartburn, and many of the mental and nervous affections. Literary men, students, and other persons of sedentary habits, find the very easy and pleasant. Those who indulge too freely in the pleasures of the Table, find speedy relief from the sense of oppression and nausea which follow, by taking the Pills. A Dinner Pill they are invaluable. Those who are drinking mineral waters, and particularly those from southern climates, and agree ever-disorder, will find them a valuable agent. Those who are exposed to the vicissitudes of weather on voyages or journeys, take them at all times with perfect safety. Full doses they are a highly efficacious and Antispasmodic medicine. They seldom ever produce sickness at the stomach or griping.

## TESTIMONIALS.

From the mass of evidence published in favor of these pills, a few certificates are selected (as many as the limits of an advertisement will conveniently admit of) to show the character of the Pills as well as the importance to establish such evidence, at a time when the public are imposed on by so many spurious and unprincipled imitations.

Durham County, N. C. March 7, 1838.

To Dr. John Beckwith:

Dear Sir—I have with your permission used your Anti-dyspeptic Pills in my Practice ten years, and have thoroughly tested them on a my own person; for you know I was once a Dyspeptic and you will add, something of a hypochondriac, and have found them a valuable remedy. My sick headache is now